

Exhibit 9

The elastic side panel may be made from any material that has elastic properties. It may be single layer or have multiple layers. For example, it⁷ may be made from a multilayered material consisting of elastic filaments, fibers, sheets, ribbon or strands sandwiched between two layers of fabric. It may be made from material such as by way of example, the types of materials disclosed in Wideman U.S. Patent No. 4,606,964 and Johnson U.S. Patent No. 3,371,668, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference. It may be made from a stretch bonded laminate type material, which consists of two layers of material and an elastometric web that is melt blown or extruded as filaments between these two layers. It can also be a neck bonded type material or neck-bonded-laminate (NBL). The two layers can be, by way of example and without limitation, spunbonded material, such as spunbonded polypropylene, or they may be rayon or a woven fabric type material, or film or apertured film. They may be breathable or non-breathable, although for use as elastic side panels it is preferable that the material be breathable. The elastomeric web may be made from [Kraton] KRATON®.